

Meeting Notices

Repeater Meeting May 16th

Club Meeting May 18th

Both meetings will be held at our normal meeting location, Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek, California, at 8:00 PM. There will be other groups using the church on May 18, so please observe the traffic directors and try not to disturb the other group.

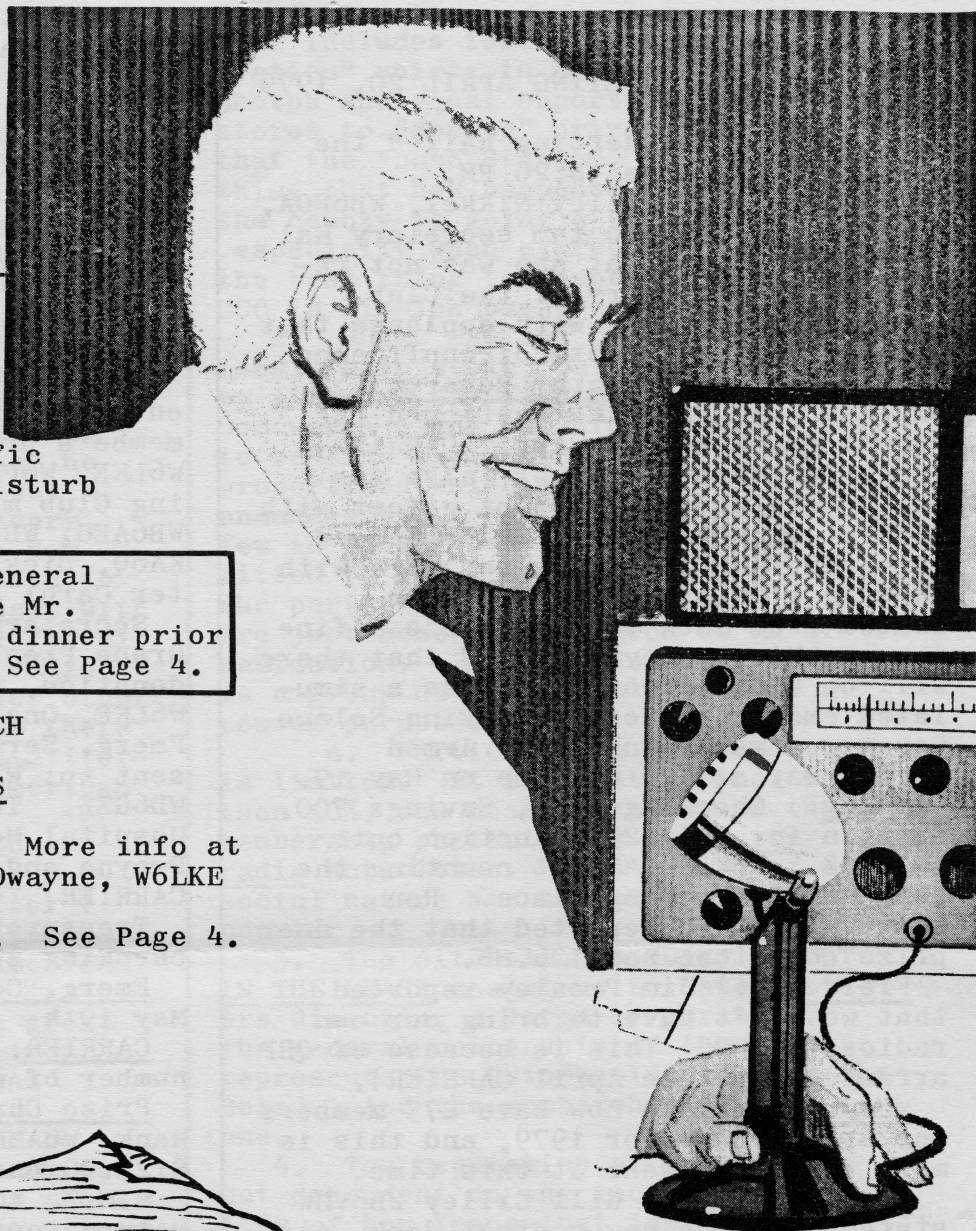
Guest speaker for the general meeting on May 18th will be Mr. Bip Backman. Join him for dinner prior to the meeting if you can. See Page 4.

NO SMOKING INSIDE THE CHURCH

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Armed Forces Day May 19th. More info at Club meeting from our EC, Dwayne, W6LKE

Field Day - June 23 and 24. See Page 4.



Award Winning

the CARRIER.....

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Deadline for Next Issue: Articles by May 27th, Want Ads by May 28th
Next Board Meeting at QTH of Dick, WA6OJT May 21 at 7:30 PM

MINUTES OF

MDARC GENERAL MEETING APRIL 20, 1979

President Hank Herting called the meeting to order at 8:20 PM.

A letter from Salley Nikkel, WB6FOA, was read by the pro tem secretary Hal Mumford stating that she was not resigning as secretary of the Club.

The motion passed with applause that Salley be given a vote of confidence.

Emergency Coordinator Report:

Dwayne Eskridge W6LKE mentioned the Pinole Marathon (see April CARRIER), etc. The March of Dimes (also see April CARRIER) was a joint effort with REACT. The CBers were well pleased with the fact that hams can work with them in a joint effort. Dwayne stated that Jack Gott had done a fine job on this. Dwayne stated that there will be other events, such as a simulated emergency test involving Solano County, a marathon, etc. Armed Forces Day at NPG will be on May 19.

Money: Checking 1158, Savings 700. Auction in: 1612.25. Auction out: 1532.78. Net 79.47 not counting the cost of the meeting place. Ron Luttringer K6XC reported that the door prize committee has 126.88.

Field Day: Jim Presley reported that we don't have to bring our own radios for FD. This is because of QRP arrangements (see April CARRIER).

Membership: We now have 273 members who are paid up for 1979, and this is more than last year at this time.

Repeaters: Don Gill Gilley WB6VHW stated that the new control deck, etc. at the Rocky Ridge 2 M repeater had caused some muting problems. The 220 repeater on Mt. Diablo is working fine. There will be a repeater meeting at Grace Presbyterian Church on May 16th.

CARRIER: Editor Bob Young KC6F reported that Linda Gott has been typing up the CARRIER. more contributions similar to A POOR HAMS DX-PEDITION are wanted.

1978 Callbook: The Club's 1978 callbook and 1978 supplements were auctioned off for \$8, with Doug Lortsher being the highest bidder.

Adjournment was at 8:28 PM after which there was a conversational coffee break and an additional announcement or two (missed by the pro tem secretary). This was followed by an outstanding talk on computers by Russ Wood KA6BPN and also some superb

demonstrations on how computers are used by radio amateurs.

Hal Mumford W6CU
Secretary pro tem

MINUTES OF

MDARC BOARD MEETING APRIL 30, 1979

Board met at QTH of Jim Presley KB6F Cedro Lane, Walnut Creek.

President Hank Herting, W6AMH, called the Board to Order at 8 PM. Board members present: WA6OJT, WB6FOA, W6LKE, W6PFW, and WD6APL. The following Club members: KC6F, WA6GLF, WB6AEG, WB6OFH, W6CU, KB6F, K6IMV, KA6Q, Dick Squires, W6KLM, and daughter Carol Lortsher.

Secretary read correspondence from Grace Presbyterian Church thanking for donation, two letters to Dwayne, W6LKE, One from Solano County Emerg. Emerg. Services, copies of this were sent to: WA6ZGB, KA6Q, WA6EKS, and WD6GZZ. The other from Mt. Diablo Hospital Medical Center commending Dwayne and his comm. (see letters in CARRIER)

Treasurers Report: Savings \$706.15 checking \$1,158.92

Emerg. Coord: W6LKE Armed Forces Day May 19th

CARRIER: Editor Bob KC6F accepted a number of articles for printing.

Prize Chairman unable to be present. Hank, W6AMH reported Prize Fund has \$127.00 on hand.

M.M.S. & C that the Prize Chairman return to the Club treasurer the \$50.00 loaned to start the prize fund.

Education: Bob, KA6Q reported on Spring Semester Class:

Novices: VE2AQV, WA6TNG, KA6BPN, and WB6EKT. 25 took the test to date 8 passed.

Advanced WB6AEG 12 class ? passed.

General: WA6KGI, WB6PUA, WA6ZFZ, and WA6ZGB. 15-20 class - 5 passed.

KA6Q in charge W6CPO substitute. Details in CARRIER. Needs suggestions from Club on class--call KA6Q 937-5446. Benicia Radio Club has classes Call Dick Gaul WB6ZEP.

Field Day and Membership: KB6F reports preparation for Field Day going well. Have 276 paid members to date.

Net Control 3895 K6IMV. Net quite active. Parky reports the information the ARRL requested on Joe Rudi, (continued on Page 5)

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor"

I happened to read your article in issue no. 4 of the CARRIER and I can't do less than congratulate you. It's a very interesting article that I enjoyed a lot, especially when I see what ham radio operators can do for you. There's a lot of people involved in it and that makes it even nicer. Sometimes you don't know who you might be talking to through the radio but something is for sure. That person is willing to help you in every way he can. I was really hopeless about talking to my folks in Chile every month because of the Telephone Company rates until somebody decided to go to a lot of trouble to contact with Chile. I feel really grateful for all the people whose hobby is ham radio. They can do wonderful things for other people like me, and at the same there is a contact established among different countries throughout the American continent! .

The next schedule to talk to my folks is May 4 and I am looking forward to it. I am sure that after I leave the United States, I will continue to talk to my terrific American family.

Thanks a lot Dad, you did a great job.

Sincerely yours, Ana Beltran

Thank you Ana, I was glad to be able to do it for you. And thank you for your very positive comments about ham radio. It is a pleasure to print such a letter.

Ed. Bob, KC6F

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April 17, 1979

To: Bob Young, KC6F
Editor, "The Carrier"

I was very disturbed by the letters in last month's "Carrier", letters which will serve only to add to the present dissention in MDARC. Instead of complaining and "calling for heads to roll", the membership of the club would do well to analyze what has been happening, why, and what can or should be done to remedy this situation.

1. While MDARC may not be "run by the local radio store", any hint of "remunerative radio" must be dispelled.

This includes fewer pictures of "Base Station" shirts in MDARC function photos and equal opportunity for others stores to "donate" prizes. To state that the "Base Station" is the "best thing that has happened to hams" in the county is going a bit overboard... especially when everyone knows that the best thing to happen to hams in CCC is Zip-lok bags.

2. MDARC may not be run by the local radio store, but it isn't run by a "Board of Directors" either. Somewhere along the line, one has got to realize that MDARC has grown to proportions which may very well be unmanageable. MDARC is composed of a few in "power", a few who are committed (a few who should be), a few who participate, and a majority who are just members in search of an organization. In many respects, MDARC is a group of groups in search of a common purpose.

a. Participation in the club is limited. It is doubtful that more than 10%, and most often 4%, of the membership participates in amateur radio activities. Even events of a social nature are not exceedingly popular.

3. The situation in MDARC is NOT IN THE LEAST analogous to "stockholders directing a large corporation." The general membership of the club represents the "stockholders", not the Board. And the membership directs no one.

4. The reputation of the club is not dependent on one incident regardless of how inane that incident was. Those who want to punish others who cast stones are casting stones themselves. The group has simply come to the point where frustration outpaces reasonable action, where a few are able to perpetuate their self-interests (including those of prestige limited power, or perhaps even limited economic gain) through the Club's hierarchy.

A. I find it rather amusing that in the same issue of "The Carrier" as we found the letters, there is also a quote: "More statues have been erected for those who have been criticized than for those who have criticized."

What can be done to salvage (sic) this club? For one thing, I believe that membership should be limited and, hence, perhaps more manageable.

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The President's Corner

Glancing through the MDARC membership Directory recently, I was astounded by all the weird calls listed therein, for example, W6UAW, W6EEN, K6OE, K6UGS, W6CPO, W6KLM, W6FDP. I don't seem to hear many of them on the air. Are they foreign, from outer space, or what?

With May upon us, can June be far away? Field Day weekend June 23-24 promises to be the most unique experience of its kind in the Club's history. Imagine, not relying on the whims of the Arabs or the Oil Barons for the first time. We will be relying solely upon the whims of the feet of our bicyclists and their machines to provide power for our 20 watt PEP contact generators. CX should once again rule the Bay Area Roost from atop Mount Diablo.

We have a number of new and renewed activities planned for the Club in the near future. Among these are the Family Picnic and Ham Equipment Flea Market. We need input and assistance. Please call any club officer listed in the front of the Membership Directory with comments and offers of help.

Membership continues to climb, some of the latest:

James A Stewart, KB6MN, Concord

Edith Baloo, KB6P, Berkeley, whose husband is also a ham.

John Aldridge, K6DEJ, Martinez

Harry Styron, K6MFV, Walnut Creek, member of the Kensington and NorCal Repeater groups, grab him for Field Day, Terry.

The above are just a few of the more recent new members. Welcome aboard, may your stay be lengthy and enjoyable.

73, Hank, WA6AMH

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April Meeting Speaker

Many fine reports have been received on the excellent discussion and demonstration of the use of micro-computers in Ham Radio given by Russ Wood, KA6BPN.

The humor with which this highly technical subject was presented made it thoroughly enjoyable to all. The demonstration of SSTV was especially impressive.

Thanks, Russ

Bip Backman to Speak at May Meeting

Bip, W6BIP, will give a presentation on Radio Frequency Interference in stereos and Hi-Fi sets. He will show some slides and will have a large hand-out on the subject.

He will be having dinner at Piper's, located on Tice Valley Road in the shopping center near the meeting hall, about 6:00 PM prior to the meeting. All members are invited to dine with Bip.

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KUDO KOLUM

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Don, WB6VHW, for muting the mute. Do you realize the valuable hours that he spends away from home and family to keep the repeater repeating.

Duane, LKE type, for arising from a sickbed to again labor valiantly and successfully for yet another public Service cause, Save Mount Diablo Hike-a-thon, ably assisted by Frank, WA6NSC who was called and responded at the last minute. Might you have been escaping a less pleasant chore at home, Frank? With Dana, WA6ZGB, everything proceeded smoothly and effectively.

Jack, WA6KGI, frequently the most exhausted sounded voice on WR6AHK on a Sunday eve after manning the mikes, coordinating another of the interminable Thons.

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* One of the main door prizes	*
* this meeting will be a MFJ	*
* filter goodie.	*

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Field Day Meeting

There will be a pre-FD meeting at the QTH of Jim, KB6F, on Wednesday, June 6th, at 8:00 PM. Anyone interested in helping out with any phase of FD 1979 is cordially invited to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss FD arrangements and to make job assignments where possible. There still is a small list of items such as tents, etc., needed so please either contact me or make your presence

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Minutes, continued

WA6PVA has been sent and the ARRL acknowledged receipt with a thank you and that an article will appear in QST.

TVI: All OK.

There was a discussion about the directory redesign and George WA6FOH was selected Chairman of a committee to report to the Board.

Dick Squires is working on a key trophy to be called the "Kilroy Key" to be an award given to a worthy CW operator. For further information on this proposed trophy contact Dick Squires.

Joe, WD6APL will draft a proposal for an antenna ordinance and report next Board meeting.

There was a discussion on awards and the Installation of officers for the Christmas Party.

Four new members were accepted.

Next Board meeting WA6OJT. MMSC to adjourn.

Thanks to our host, Jim, KB6F.

Respectfully submitted
Salley Nikkel WB6FOA

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Letters, continued

This means limiting membership to those who will be active in the club's affairs and functions. A "probationary period" is not out of the question either. Limited status would be accorded to non-amateurs. Ostensibly, what I am suggesting is that, unless a ham is to actually take part in a number of events or committees, he/she should not be a club member. This, in effect, deletes my own membership in MDARC which brings me to my next point.

I joined MDARC in order to become a members of the repeater group. Except for the negative financial impact due to lack of dues, I suggest that MDARC divorce itself from the dual membership policy and act in an advisory capacity only to AHK. It has become quite obvious that there is little coordination between the repeater group and the club anyway. Since I have become much more active on simplex frequencies, this suggestion does not affect me as much either.

I have added the statements regarding my membership and activities for one reason: if MDARC continues in its

form (and this is the responsibility of all members, not just the Officers or the Board), my own membership in both groups will be a moot point since there are other repeaters and other clubs to which I can also NOT belong.

Sincerely
Ethan A Winning,
WD6GKF

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April 17, 1978

To the Officers and Members of The
Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club

I have given considerable consideration to my resignation as Secretary of the Club.

I have met with the Board and feel we have all come to a better understanding of a matter beyond our control. We all wish to have peaceful and harmonious communications with one another.

With the approval of the Club I wish to withdraw my resignation and continue as your secretary.

My best wishes to all Officers and Club members for a peaceful and happy term of office.

Sincerely
Edith "Salley" Nikkel
WB6FOA

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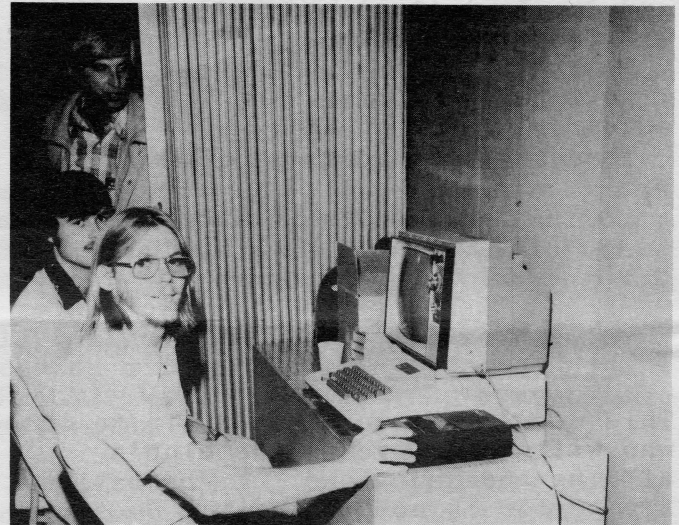
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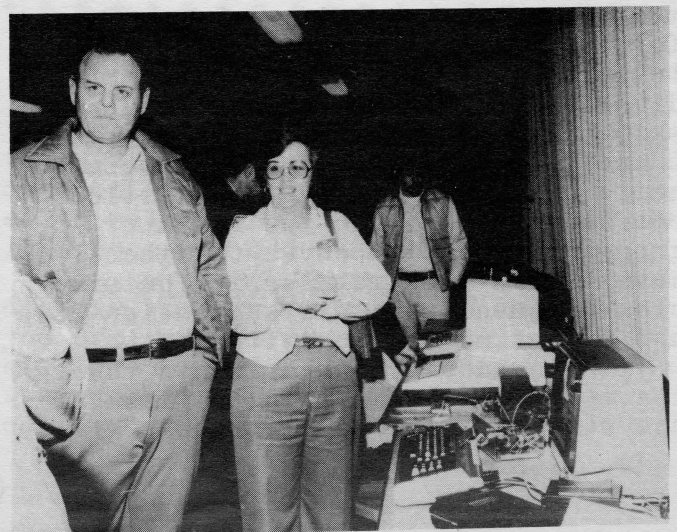
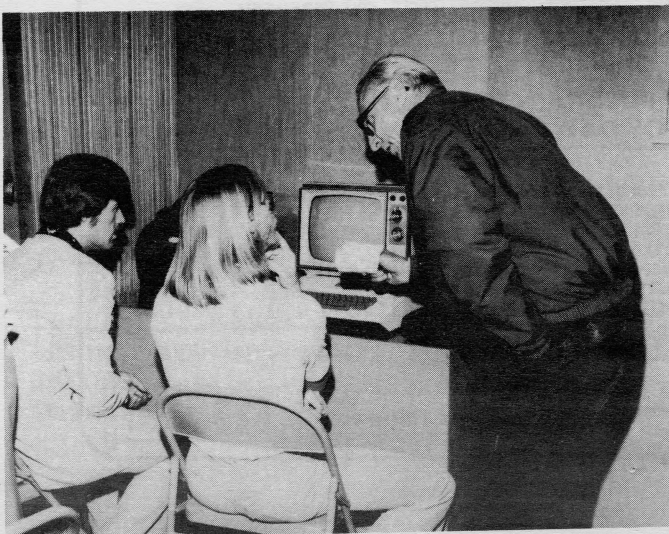
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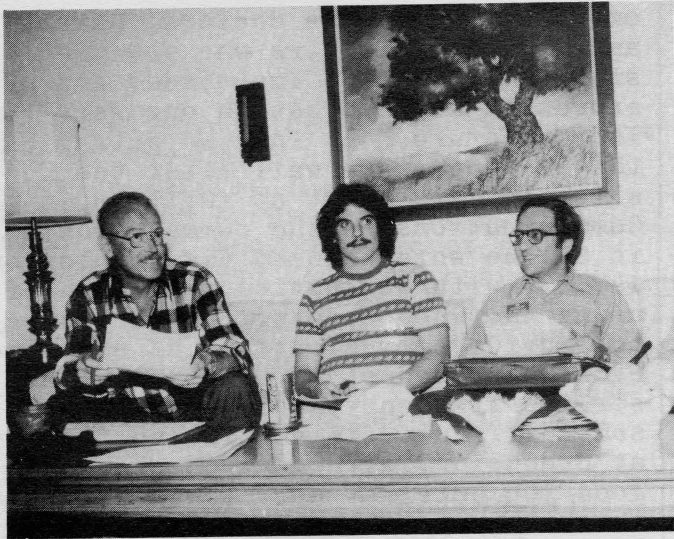
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73, Jim, KB6F

Public Service

Save Mt Diablo Hike-a-Thon

On April 28, 1979, this hike started from Mitchell Canyon State Park. About 150 hikers went to the top of Mount Diablo and return (11 miles total) to raise money to be used to preserve the natural state of Mount Diablo.

Frank Williams, WA6NSC, and Dana Myers, WA6GZB made a "code 3" run to the top of Mount Diablo with W6LKE at the starting point.

Terry, WA6NTG, Dick, WA6ODA and others handled phone calls to children's parents for "pick-ups" after the hikers returned to the foot of the mountain.

Dwayne, W6LKE

Trail Ride

The 16th annual Spring Trail Ride sponsored by the Concord-Mount Diablo Trail Association was held on April 21, 1979. This ride was a North American Trail Ride Association sanctioned Class "b" ride.

On behalf of the Trail Ride Association and myself I would like to take this opportunity to thank all whose who participated in providing communications for this event. Operators involved were W6LKE, W6UAW, K6VCH, WA6ADW, WA6DKG, WA6OFI, WA6OJT, WA6QAZ, and KA6BOK.

I would also like to thank the repeater group for their indulgence while we utilized the repeater to supplement the 6 meter (AM) primary frequency.

Park, K6IMV

Simulated Exxon Emergency

I would first like to thank Doug, WA6GON, for providing a ride home after the SET. The SET, which took place Saturday, April 22nd, went quite well, and provided a chance for our club to have some P. R. with the local emergency room, and proved that we can provide a very, very valuable service to a hospital in times of an

emergency. All the doctors, nurses, and security officers who saw the station were quite impressed, and all expressed an interest in our services in the future. As for the actual SET, things went quite well after the slightly late start at 10:35 AM. Communications to the command post in Solano were handled via simplex on 146.43, with the option available of using AHK when needed. We were able to provide communications at all times, even when "Mednet", the hospital's service frequency would not. We had some difficulty in setting up a station at Brookside, although Bob, KA6Q did a good job once set up. I would like to thank Bob for the ride to Mt. Diablo Hospital, and would like to thank Dwayne, W6LKE, for providing a comforting backup on both .43 and AHK. I enjoyed it and look forward to the next.

Dana, WA6ZGB

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SUPPORT GROUP

The preliminary report on the support group of the MDARC has indicated the following information.

With a fine corps of helpers, as listed below, many new secret call signs have set up bases of operation in C. C. County. New stations, with clean signals, have resulted in happy neighbors throughout the area. Some neighbors have reported the ringleader of this year-around support group is "BPN", Russ at 228-9472.

It is understood that anyone can call members of this group to obtain help in raising towers, matching antennas, discussing operational techniques, or any other problems faced by the cult.

Documents have been obtained indicating the following area lieutenants have assumed responsibilities.

Antioch	-ZFZ-	Bill	754-1214
Benicia	-NMU-	Bill	745-6200
Clayton	-SNW-	Paul	825-6667
Concord	-KWW-	Arv	695-8891
Lafayette/Orinda	-OJT-	Dick	284-2046
Martinez	-BPN-	Russ	228-9472
Pleasant Hill	-ZGB-	Dana	698-2141
Walnut Creek	-APL-	Joe	939-6567

Several other reports indicate special propaganda agents are also in action. At this time we cannot give full particulars, but anyone who has information on agents "F" and "CU" should contact the investigating team as confusing facts to date indicate they are very active and almost everywhere at once.

"BPN"

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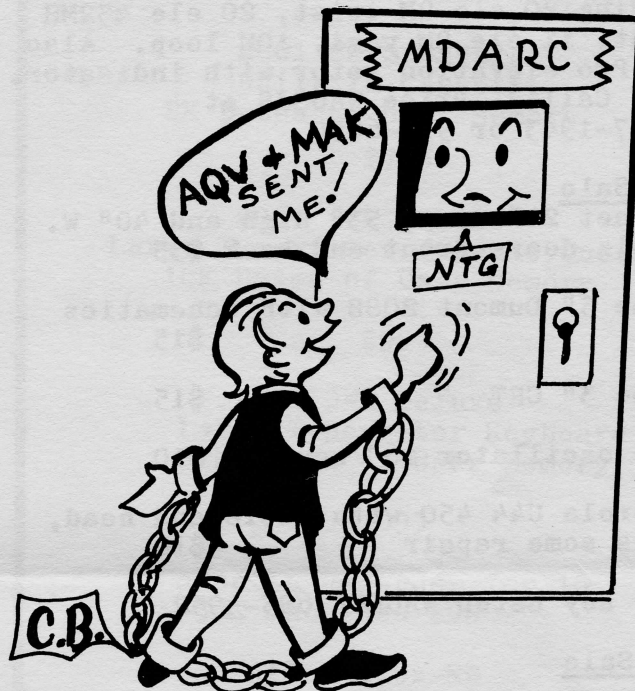
New Cult Flourishing

Investigative reports from Contra Costa County show much activity from a growing branch of a suspected international organization. Their stationary flys the acronym MDARC. Environmental groups suspect some deleterious effects.

Their recent growth to over 300 and future strength follow from the latest report on their indoctrination program. Over 25 neophytes passed the first stage of secret code transmission and finished the written test on rules and operations.

Most members have code letters to conceal full identification but our investigators were able to at least

obtain the key portion of the code letters of the training (brainwashing?) group. One "AQU", we understand is the priest and indoctrinator of all new members. His special assistant is a suspected "EKT". After his special handling they are introduced to the special communication codes used in all the cult activities. This exercise



has been handled by agent "NTG" who recently left the county. He was backed up by a computer specialist known as "BPN".

Second level indoctrination is headed by "KGI"; has anyone heard of "KGB"? He has been assisted by a "PUA" - no relation we have discovered to "PUC". This section has advanced 1 to 20 members. Some have received the title of "General".

In between Neophyte and General a special support group has been in session with a "Z" group, "ZGB" and "ZFZ". They have given special attention to possible lost members that had originally passed the Neophyte stage. This group concentrated on communication and operational hardware.

Information to date indicates that "AQU" was imported from Canada to initiate this training by the local upper staff. We understand that the top staff have the code letters of "DET", "EOJ", "KNAH", and "KCUHC". Operators "FOA" and "OJT" we understand are corresponding with other

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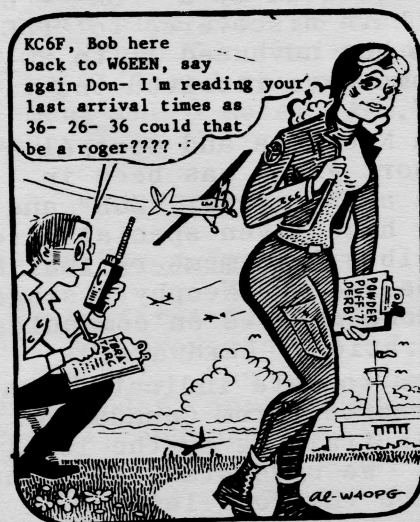
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Excerpts From Letters Directed to
the MDARC Emergency Coordinator

To: Mr. Dwayne Eskridge
.....Just a short note to express my sincere appreciation for the extremely valuable service you rendered our hospital during last Saturday's Disaster exercise.....Please extend our appreciation to the operator....He conducted himself in a very professional manner, ...Your organization is to be commended.....

S/ Paul Costello, Mt. Diablo Hospital Medical Center

(The operator was Dana, WA6ZGB - Ed.)

To: Mr. Dwayne Eskridge
.....The City of Benicia and the Solano County Emergency Services want to extend their sincere appreciation to you and your group of Amateur Radio Operators in Contra Costa County for participating during our recent disaster exercise in Benicia..... The extension of radio communications you provided to our North Bay Amateur group was an excellent example of cooperation and coordination. It is reassuring to know that Emergency Services personnel everywhere can depend on your resources and services in actual disaster conditions.....

S/ Gil Richardson, Director, Office of Emergency Services, Solano County.

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St. Vincent's Volcanic Eruption

Friday essentially destroyed conventional communications throughout the Caribbean island, as it left over 15,000 homeless. Amateur Radio immediately filled the breach, beginning when VP2s SQ, SHE, SAZ, SK and others
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St. Vincent, cont.

set up a communications center at police headquarters. Other Amateurs operating from police stations and relief centers throughout the island have since provided almost all communications for the hard hit nation, continuing through press time.....

Herb also requested an emergency OK for third party traffic from the FCC and State Department - it was forthcoming in only 1½ hours.....

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This Month's Cryptogram

In a puzzle-type cryptogram each letter represents a different letter. To solve a cryptogram you must determine which letters the various cryptogram "letters" represent.

Advice on a get-well card: " S P I N

S A P S S A N D Y Z Y N S N D Z X S

Z B C Z X D Y Z X S A ! " C Z X

J Z G ' S I G Z V V A N D N L S ' Q

H N N G ! "

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Last Month's Solution:

"It was the sort of party where you envied your babysitter."

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national ind international groups and arranging financing.

There are cults and cults - some good for the community, some bad. Only further investigation will allow us to reach a final conclusion. This MDARC group will be followed to see if they are a plus!

"Q"

